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Statues of Abraham Lincoln

Charles J. Mulligan
Chicago, Illinois

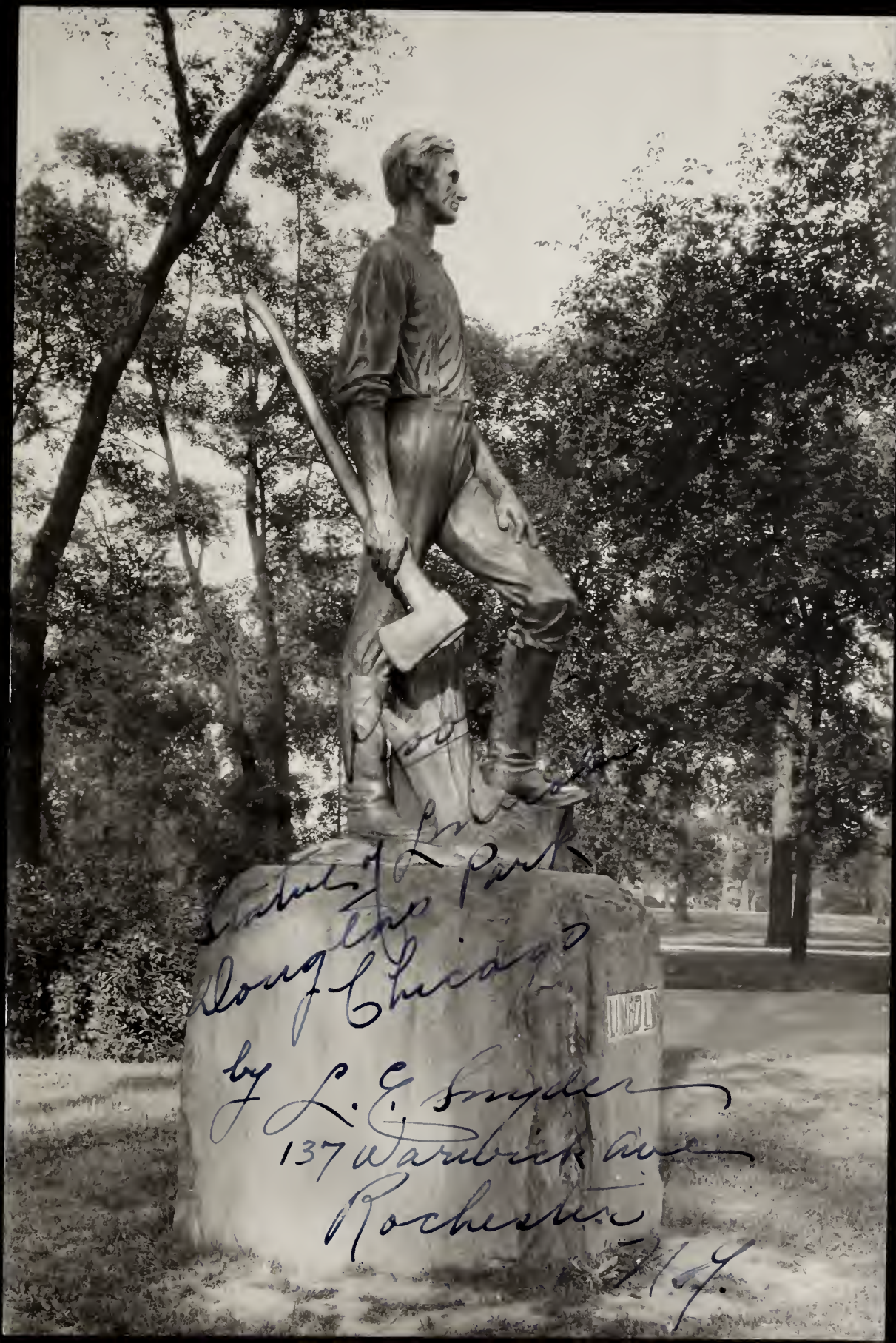
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Statue of Lincoln
along the park
along Chicago
by L. E. Snyder
137 Warwick Ave
Rochester
N.Y.

Mulligan

Mulligan, Garfield Park, Chicago





THE RAIL SPLITTER
~~Chicago - Garfield Park~~

A youthful Lincoln, of the railsplitting days, is depicted by C. J. Mulligan in his statue which stands in the South east corner of Garfield Park Near Madison Street, in Chicago. It was purchased by West Park Commissioners from the sculptor at a cost of \$2,500.

The figure is standing, an ax is gripped in the right hand, and the

left hand rests on the leg of the boy. Lincoln is hatless and the roughness of his pioneer clothes are in evidence. A portion of a log is near him.

Mulligan, Charles J., S.E. corner of Garfield Park near Madison St.

Size About life size.

Cost \$2,500.

Donor Purchased by West Park Commissioners from the sculptor.

Attitude Standing, ax gripped in right hand, left hand on thigh.



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"THE RAIL SPLITTER"—Designed by George Mulligan and cast by Jules Berchem, this memorial in Garfield park was dedicated in 1911. Like the many other Abraham Lincoln statues over the country, it will be of particular interest on Wednesday.





Lincoln the Hoosier





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I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true; I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live by the light that I have. I must stand with anybody that stands right; stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong.

Abraham Lincoln

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Honest, Abe!



This frigid weather apparently is too much even for Abraham Lincoln, standing in Garfield Park. This morning, he mysteriously was wearing a fur cap and muffler.

(PHOTO BY WILLIAM DE LUGA)

Lincoln, as Charles Mulligan pictures him. One of the few statues which shows President as a youth. This memorial is in Garfield Park, Chicago.



—Photo by Underwood & Underwood

Another Chicago memorial that attracts visitors' attention is one in Garfield Park, by Charles J. Mulligan, called "The Rail Splitter," erected in 1911. It is one of the few figures which shows the President as a youth. One at the Stock Yards was purchased largely from funds given by school children.

Lincoln made this photo

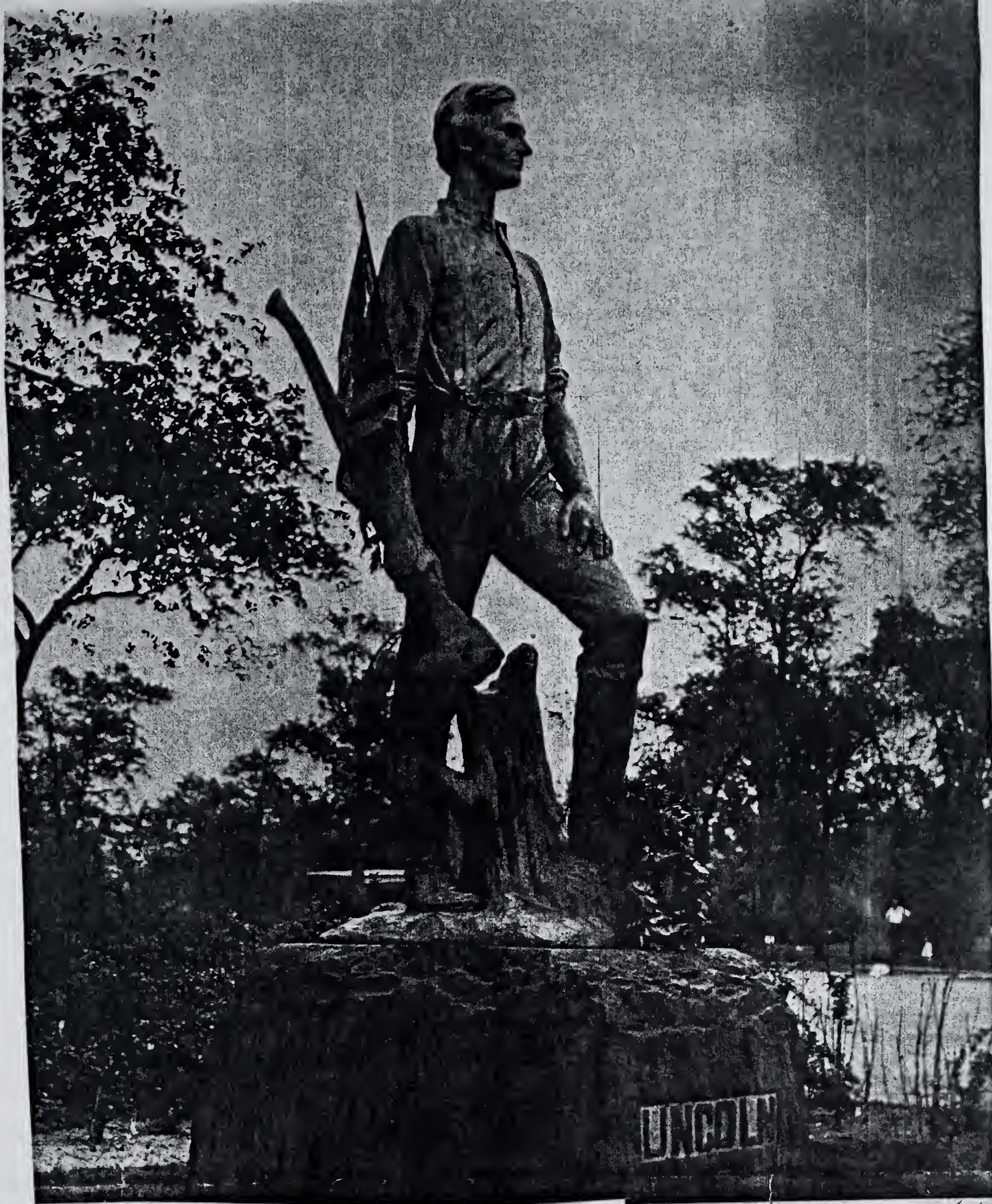
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THE RAIL SPLITTER



THIS statue, standing in Garfield park, near Washington and Central Park boulevards, depicts Abraham Lincoln in his earlier days at New Salem, Ill. At this period of his life, when he split rails and did other homely chores around the village, Lincoln was described as "a tall, gawky looking fellow." This statue was the work of the Chicago sculptor, Charles J. Mulligan. It was presented to the city by the former west park commissioners and was unveiled in 1911.

(This is one of a series of pictures and descriptions of statues and monuments to be found in Chicago's public parks.)



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HOLIDAYS THAT FALL THIS WEEK — (Upper
Left) "The Rail Splitter," impressive Lincoln
statue by Charles J. Mulligan, which stands in

Harvard Courant 7/11/11
REFLECTING THE SPIRIT OF TWO H
Left) "The Rail Splitter," impressive Lincoln
Garfield Park, Chicago.

INSPIRATION OF A POET'S REVERIE



George Mulligan's Lincoln Stirs a Thinker to Fanciful Musing.



Lincoln as Wood Chopper.

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THE RAIL-SPLITTER. *Mulligan.*

C 1910, Emery School-Art Co., Boston.

Heroic soul, in homely garb half hid,
Sincere, sagacious, melancholy, quaint;
What he endured, no less than what he did,
Has reared his monument and crowned
him saint. J. T. TROWBRIDGE.

A man of great ability, pure patriotism,
unselfish nature, full of forgiveness for his
enemies. GENERAL GRANT.

Under the providence of God, he was,
next to Washington, the greatest instrument
for the preservation of the Union and the in-
tegrity of our country. PETER COOPER.

Kind, unpretending, patient, laborious,
brave, wise, great, and good, such was
Abraham Lincoln.

THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN.

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CHARLES J. MULLIGAN

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Statue by Charles J. Mulligan



LINCOLN - The Railsplitter

Chicago, Illinois

Lincoln Shrine
Boy Scout Pilgrimage
February 12th



Charles J. Mulligan, Sculptor

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“THE RAIL SPLITTER”

“It is . . . for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us . . . that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.”

—Abraham Lincoln

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